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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town offairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town, and all other legal purposes the year ensuing.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the schools the year ensuing.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year, and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing text books and other supplies in compliance with chapter XIII, Laws of 1889.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, and raise money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase some chemical fire extinguishers, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of the late James C. Parker, which reads. "To the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the perpetual care of my lot in the south Cemetery, three hundred dollars. The interest of which I direct to be annually expended in the care of said lot."

11. To see if the Town will vote to divide the highways into two or more highway districts, or act or do anything relating to the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy land, build an engine house thereon, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

ALBERT W. COREY,
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,
OZRO W. HODGMAN,
} Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALBERT W. COREY,
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,
OZRO W. HODGMAN,
} Selectmen of Brookline.

Selectmen's Report.

Whole amount of assessment chargeable to the treasurer, including state, county town, school and library tax,	$5,311 17	
Savings bank tax,	348 01	
Literary fund,	55 29	
Railroad tax,	1 82	
County for support county poor,	162 89	
G. P. Averill, license of pool table,	10 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	500 00	
R. Frost, one lot in west cemetery,	5 00	
		$6,394 18

Orders drawn to pay incidental bills due March 14, 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. H. Barker, printing town reports,	$33 84	
A. W. Corey, procuring town reports,	2 50	
J. B. Swett, work on fountain,	3 00	
F. P. Farnsworth, for ties,	1 80	
		$41 14

SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. B. Swett, for work and cash paid for breaking roads and shoveling snow,	$96 33
Geo. H. Nye, for breaking roads,	12 00
Charles H. Dunbar, for breaking roads and cash paid for shoveling snow,	15 75

Paid S. A. W. Ball, breaking roads,	$2 22	
J. B. Swett, cash paid breaking roads and shoveling snow,	29 80	
W. O. & B. A. Fransworth, breaking roads,	4 20	
E. J. Farnsworth, for breaking roads and shoveling snow,	3 00	
E. J. Rideout, for shoveling snow,	98	
L. K. Perkins, breaking roads,	90	
H. G. Shattuck, shoveling snow,	3 00	
F. P. Farnsworth, " "	4 95	
A. T. Pierce, " "	82	
J. B. Swett, cash paid shoveling snow,	1 50	
J. B. Swett, cash paid shoveling snow,	98	
		$176 43

Bills paid since March 14, 1899.

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, burial of 8 persons,		$44 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid O. D. Fessenden, to Jan. 1, 1900,	$3 00	
Mrs. L. P. Peabody, to Apr. 1, 1900,	3 00	
F. P. Farnsworth, to Apr. 1, 1900,	3 00	
Mrs. E. H. Rideout, to Jan. 1, 1900,	3 00	
Lot Colburn est., to Jan. 1, 1900,	2 50	
		$14 50

ROAD AGENT.

Orders paid to road agent, C. S. Dunbar,		$891 11

STREET LAMPS.

Paid Hubert Syre, for lighting street lamps to Mar. 15, 1899,	14 00	

Paid E. J. Rideout, for lighting street lamps, to Mar. 20, 1900,	$60 00	
Samuel ~~Shattuck~~ Jewett, mdse. furnished,	29 29	
L. H. VanWyck, " "	14 73	
R. E. Tarbell, " "	5 09	
		$123 11

AID FURNISHED DEPEDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid C. W. Currier, to Jan. 1, 1900,	$144 98	
aid furnished Burnham family,	21 30	
		$166 28

COUNTY BILLS.

Paid James Wilkins,	$84 55	
William Sonnet,	59 00	
Geo. Farwell,	8 34	
Josie Blanchard,	6 00	
——— Webster,	5 00	
		$162 89

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William H. Atkins, 1898 poll tax,	$1 55	
Alfred Bouchard, " "	1 55	
Henry Barrett, " "	1 55	
H. N. Hammond, " "	1 55	
C. H. Webster, " "	1 55	
Jacob Kaskie, " "	1 55	
Geo. N. Pratt, " "	1 55	
Charles P. Colby, " "	1 55	
Isaac Bushey, " "	1 55	
Forest L. Bush, " "	1 55	
Geo. F. Marsh, " "	1 55	
Interest on same,	2 06	
		$19 11

TUCKER AND BROOKS MEMORIAL.

Paid Geo. W. Bridges,		$45 00

MONEY RAISED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid town treasurer,	$1,070 00	
" " literary fund,	55 29	
" " for repairs and insurance,	50 00	
town treasurer, to defend Rockwood case,	50 00	
	———	$1,225 29

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid public library,		$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. W. Corey, 1st selectman, overseer of poor,	$60 00	
E. S. Whitcomb, 2nd selectman and overseer of poor,	55 00	
O. W. Hodgman, 3rd selectman and overseer of poor,	55 00	
A. A. Hall, town clerk,	25 00	
H. S. Corey, treasurer,	25 00	
C. S. Dunbar, tax collector,	100 00	
Hall and Tucker, auditors,	5 00	
board of education,	50 00	
E. L. Baldwin, chief of police,	12 00	
E. E. Smith, police.	9 30	
O. D. Fessenden, police,	7 00	
Geo. H. Nye, police,	6 00	
W. D. Shattuck, police,	4 00	
A. T. Pierce, constable,	3 00	
	———	$416 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. G. Shattuck, treasurer of engine company,	$226 67	
E. J. Rideout, steward,	10 00	
" " for fuel,	1 00	
F. L. Willoby, chief engineer,	8 00	
C. S. Dunbar, assistant engineer,	6 00	
Fresh Pond Ice Co., housing engine,	25 00	
		$276 67

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid board of health,	$81 72

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid committee,	$10 00

NEW HEARSE.

Paid committee,	$478 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. B. Hardy, janitor,	$2 00
J. H. Barker, printing town orders,	2 00
C. A. Kemp, services on Worby case,	3 00
N. W. Colburn, repairs on tramp house,	2 00
E. E. Parker, legal services,	19 90
Brookline Grange, use of hall,	2 00
F. P. Farnsworth, mowing west cemetery,	5 00
C. H. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	3 50
C. H. Holcombe, one visit to A. A. Parker,	2 00
Corey and Whitcomb, journey to Nashua on liquor case,	5 00

Paid A. W. Corey, cash paid for justice of peace,	$ 75	
A. W. Corey, cash paid for telephone,	1 10	
A. W. Corey, cash paid for tramps	1 98	
O. W. Hodgman, procuring ballots,	2 00	
O. W. Hodgman, mowing north cemetery,	75	
O. W. Hodgman, repairing guide boards,	25	
A. W. Corey, 2 journeys to Manchester and 1 to Nashua to settle with county commissioners,	9 00	
Smith's Book Store, 1 tax book,	2 00	
N. W. Colburn, tramps,	23 00	
A. W. Corey, cash paid for stamps and stationery,	5 12	
J. A. Hall heirs, housing hearse to March 1, 1900,	8 00	
A. A. Hall, returning marriages, births and deaths,	5 62	
Corey, Whitcomb and Hodgman, perambulating line between Brookline and Hollis,	9 00	
E. S. Whitcomb, procuring reward notices,	4 75	
Corey, Whitcomb and Hodgman, time spent on Worby case,	11 00	
C. S. Dunbar, services as sexton in the murder cases,	6 50	
W. J. Smith, housing road scraper,	8 00	
C. S. Dunbar, interest allowed on taxes,	37 09	
		$182 31

RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	$5.311 17	
Saving bank tax,	348 01	
Literary fund,	55 29	
Railroad tax,	1 82	
County for support of county poor,	162 89	
G. P. Averill, license on pool table,	10 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	500 00	
R. Frost, 1 lot in west cemetry,	5 00	
		$6,394 18

Bills paid due March 14, 1899,	$217 57

Bills paid since March 14, 1899.

New hearse,	$478 00
Burial of the dead,	44 00
Watering troughts,	14 50
Highways and bridges,	891 11
Street lamps,	123 11
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	144 98
Aid furnished C. Burnham,	21 30
County bills,	162 89
Abatement of taxes,	19 11
Tucker and Brooks, memorial committee,	45 00
Money raised for school purposes,	1,225 29
Trustees of town library,	100 00
Town officers,	416 30
Fire department,	276 67
Board of health,	81 72
Memorial day,	10 00
Incidental expenses,	182 31
State tax,	654 50

County tax,	$851 60	
		$5,742 39
Leaving a balance in favor of the town,		$651 79

ALBERT W. COREY,
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,
OZRO W. HODGMAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Treasurer's Report.

Herbert S. Corey, treasurer of the town of Brookline, in account with said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

To cash in treasury at commencement of year,	125 43	
Received from the county,	162 89	
" " savings bank tax,	348 01	
" " literary fund,	55 29	
" " railroad tax,	1 82	
" " selectmen, license on pool table,	10 00	
" " selectmen, lot in West cemetery,	5 00	
" " Collector Hall, 1898, tax,	371 75	
" " Collector Dunbar, 1899, tax,	4,530 00	
" " A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	500 00	
		$6,110 19

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By order of selectmen,	$3,178 58	
paying county tax,	851 60	
" state tax.	654 50	
" trustees of town library,	100 00	
" school district treasurer,	1,076 28	
Cash on hand,	249 23	
		$6,110 19

Financial Condition of the Town, Feb. 15, 1900.

Cash in treasury,	$249 23
Due from Collector Hall, 1898, tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1900,	285 74

Due from Collector Dunbar, 1899, tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1900,	781 17	
		$1,316 14

The town is indebted as follows :

Tucker legacy,	$500 00	
Brooks "	288 36	
Albert W. Corey, note,	500 00	
Interest on Albert W. Corey's note to Feb. 15, 1900,	18 00	
		$1,306 36

HERBERT S. COREY, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

Road Agent's Report.

Charles S. Dunbar, road agent, in account with the town of Brookline.

Received from town treasurer.

Bills paid since March 14, 1899.

Paid Charles S. Dunbar, bill,	$16 66	
Fred French, 6 2-3 hours work,	1 00	
W. O. & B. A. Farnsworth, 5 hours each,	1 50	
		$19 16

Bills paid in May.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 7¾ days,	$31 00	
C. S. Dunbar, with horse, 8½ days,	16 50	
Geo. Farwell, 9 days,	13 50	
Samuel Fuller, 7¼ days,	10 88	
Wm. O. Connell, 1¼ days,	1 87	
Fred Farnsworth, 5¾ days,	8 62	
James Gould, 3½ days,	5 25	
I. F. Lund, ¾ day,	1 12	
Chas. Gilson, 2¾ days,	4 12	
Clinton D. Gilson, 7½ days,	11 25	
Addison Gilson, 2½ days,	3 75	
Horace Robbins, 6 days,	9 00	
Frank Taylor and team, 7¾ days,	31 00	
Geo. H. Nye and team, 6½ days,	26 00	
		$173 86

Bills paid in June.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 6½ days,	$26 00	
George H. Nye, with team, 5 days,	20 00	

Paid C. S. Dunbar, 1½ days,	$2 25	
C. S. Dunbar, with 1 horse team, 11¼ days,	22 50	
Edward Taylor, 1 day,	1 50	
Clinton Gilson, 4½ days,	6 75	
Addison Gilson, 2 days,	3 00	
George Farwell, 10½ days,	15 75	
Joe Gould, 9 days,	13 50	
Fred Farnsworth, 1½ days,	2 25	
Benjamin Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50	
W. O. Farnsworth, with team, ½ day,	2 00	
Frank Taylor, with team, 2 days,	8 00	
Onslow Daniels, 4½ days,	6 75	
James A. Edson, ½ day,	75	
George Blodgett, 1 day,	1 50	
Henry Abbott, ¾ day,	1 28	
C. H. Abbott, with 1 horse team, 2½ days,	6 25	
Elmer Wallace,	50	
O. D. Fessenden, with team,	5 26	
" " 2,456 feet of plank,	34 38	
		$181 67

Bills Paid in July.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 1½ days,	$6 00	
Geo. H. Nye, with team, 1 day,	4 00	
C. S. Dunbar, with one horse, 2¼ days,	4 50	
C. S. Dunbar, 1 day,	1 50	
Onslow Daniels, 1 day,	1 50	
Clinton Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
Joe. Gould, 1 day,	1 50	
Geo. Farwell, $2\frac{8}{10}$ days,	4 20	
L. H. Van Wyck, powder,	40	
" " " 60 lbs. nails,	1 64	
" " " 24 lbs. tarred paper,	72	
		$27 46

Bills paid in August.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 8¾ days,	$35 00	
C. S. Dunbar, with one horse, 9 days,	18 00	
Geo. H. Nye, with team, 8 days,	32 00	
E. C. Tucker, with one horse, 3¾ days,	9 38	
Frank Taylor, with team, 5 days,	20 00	
Ed. Taylor, ½ day	75	
Joseph H. Recy, 3 days,	4 50	
John French, 6½ days,	9 75	
Archie Wright, 5 days,	7 50	
John Wright, 3 days,	4 50	
Geo. Farwell, 6 days,	9 00	
Geo. Betterley, with one horse, 2 days,	5 00	
Geo. Betterley, $\frac{2}{10}$ day,	30	
Samuel Thayer, 1½ day,	2 25	
Thayer boy, 1 day,	1 25	
Charles H. Abbott, 53 loads of dirt,	5 30	
Geo. W. Bridges, 88 loads of dirt,	8 80	
Ed. Lancy, 6 days,	9 00	
Fred Farnsworth, 5½ days,	8 25	
		$190 53

Bills paid in September.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 6¼ days,	$25 00
C. S. Dunbar, with 1 horse, 6 days,	12 00
George H. Nye, with team, 3 days,	12 00
George Farwell, 2½ days,	3 75
John French, 5¾ days,	8 62
Archie Wright, 4¼ days,	6 37
Addison Gilson, 2 days,	4 00
Clinton Gilson, 2½ days,	3 75
John Bouchard, 1 day,	1 50
Ed. Taylor, 3 days,	4 50
George Blodgett, 1¼ days,	1 87

Paid Fred Lamontague, $4\frac{8}{10}$ days,	$7 20	
Ed. Pierce, $3\frac{4}{10}$ days,	5 10	
Payson Burge,	5 42	
D. D. Rockwood bill,	7 00	
E. S. Whitcomb.	6 05	
		$114 13

Bills paid in October.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 3¼ days,	$13 00	
C. S. Dunbar, with 1 horse, 7½ days,	15 00	
George H. Nye, with team, 2½ days,	10 00	
Fred Lamontague, 1½ days,	2 25	
John French, 3 days,	4 50	
Clinton Gilson, 2 days,	3 00	
Ed. Taylor, 5½ days,	8 25	
Archie Wright, 2½ days,	3 75	
C. S. Dunbar, 1 day,	1 50	
George Betterley, with 1 horse, 9 days,	2 25	
I. F. Lund, 1 day,	1 50	
Matthew Perkins, with 1 horse, $2\frac{8}{10}$ days,	7 00	
R. G. Kelleran, iron pipe,	22 47	
" " freight on iron pipe,	25	
James Barnard, bill for paint,	2 95	
George W. Bridges, 37 loads dirt,	3 70	
Samuel Swett, nails,	15	
R. E. Tarbell, brimstone,	70	
——— Blake, for use pipe cutters and oil,	93	
C. S. Dunbar, for procuring same,	1 00	
		$104 15

Bills paid in November.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team, 1 day,	$4 00	
" " with 1 horse, 2 days,	4 00	

Paid George Farwell, 1½ days,	$2 25	
Fred Lamontague, 7 days,	10 50	
Asa Seaver, ½ days,	75	
Archie Wright, with 1 horse, 1 day,	2 50	
James Edson, 1 horse,	1 50	
F. G. Hobart, bill,	6 55	
——— Weston, 40 feet tile pipe,	3 60	
A. T. Pierce, with team,	4 55	
Oren Thomas, 2 days,	3 00	
		$43 20

Bills paid in December.

Paid Blanchard & Co., 340 ft. lumber,	$5 10	
Fred Lamontague, $4\frac{6}{10}$ days,	6 90	
John Hadlock, to N. M. edge and bolts,	8 50	
R. E. tarbell, spts.	75	
James Barnard, paint,	88	
I. T. Lund,	2 50	
Ed. Taylor, ½ day,	75	
C. A. Stickney, work and lumber,	2 22	
P. L. Pierce, bill,	5 00	
Herbert Syre,	25	
M. Perkins, for bill,	4 10	
		$36 95
Amount of money raised by the town for highways, bridges and sidewalks,		$917 72
Amount received of treasurer for highways, bridges and sidewalks,	891 11	
Due from the town,	26 61	
		$917 72

Amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to the town: 400 feet bridge plank, 1 harrow, 1 bush scythe and snath, 2 mattocks, 1 scraper and one snow plow, 1 gallon black paint, 2 snow shovels.

CHARLES S. DUNBAR,
Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand last report,	$2 25	
Cash received from town,	10 00	
		$12 25
Cash paid out for flags, decorations and repairs,	$10 25	
Balance on hand,	2 00	
		$12 25

G. W. BRIDGES,
C. W. CURRIER,
J. A. FRENCH,
Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TUCKER AND BROOKS CEMETERY FUNDS.

Principal J. N. Tucker fund,	$500 00	
Principal Brooks fund,	288 36	
Unexpended interest remaining in town treasury March 1, 1899,	16 03	
Interest due from town March 1, 1900,		
from Tucker fund,	25 00	
from Brooks fund,	14 42	
		$55 45
Cash received from town,	$45 00	
Cash received from hay sold,	2 00	
		$47 00
Amount expended during the year.		
C. W. Currier, labor and cash paid out,	$14 75	
E. C. Tucker, "	10 40	
J. Campbell, "	9 50	
E. E. Smith, " cleaning monuments,	5 00	
G. W. Bridges, " and cash paid out,	3 25	
J. J. Hobart, "	1 00	
L. L. Emery, "	3 00	
		$47 00
Balance due from town March 1, 1900,		10 45

G. W. BRIDGES,
C. W. CURRIER,
E. C. TUCKER,
Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

Brookline Public Library.

During the past year nearly fifty volumes have been placed on the shelves. Mr. George H. Jefts of Worcester, Mass., has kindly donated four valuable volumes, and Mrs. Elvira L. Shattuck of Syracuse, N. Y., "The Life of Mary Livermore."

Upon the wall has been hung a handsome framed picture of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the gift of Dr. Charles H. Holcombe.

The local papers and several of the leading magazines are to be found on the reading table, part of them being donated by citizens. The trustees return thanks to all who have aided in the welfare of the library.

DR. C. H. HOLCOMBE,
ELLA W. TUCKER,
EDWARD C. TUCKER.

Report of the Treasurer of Trustees of Public Library.

Dr.

Received from town treasurer,	$100 00	
" for cards and fines,	2 92	
		$102 92

Cr.

Paid balance against the treasury, March 1, 1899,	$12 73	
binding five volumes magazines at 75 cents,	3 75	
carrying magazines to and from Nashua,	50	
books,	34 44	
express on books,	75	
magazines,	10 75	
U. S. wall map,	1 48	
lantern,	2 00	
insurance to Jan. 1, 1901,	5 00	
Ella W. Tucker, librarian,	15 30	
balance on hand,	16 22	
		$102 92
Balance in treasury March 1, 1900,	$16 22	

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HOLCOMBE.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

Received of town treasurer,		$81 72
Paid Dr. George W. Ellison's bill,	65 00	
W. F. French's bill,	6 75	
J. B. Hardy, for mortar,	1 00	
for disinfectants,	1 72	
" disinfection of three houses,	3 00	
" four visits,	4 25	
		$81 72

C. H. HOLCOMBE,
CHARLES S. DUNBAR,
ELMER E. DANIELS,
Board of Health.

We certify that we have examined the above bill and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

Report of Dog License Money.

Cash in treasury,	$118 60	
Received of A. A. Hall, town clerk,	84 90	
		$203 50
Paid A. T. Pierce, service as dog killer,	$3 00	
" " " for killing one dog,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	199 50	
		$203 50

HERBERT S. COREY,
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

EDWARD C. TUCKER,
ALPHA A. HALL.
Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline, in said state, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House in said district on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1900, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer and auditors.

3. To choose two members of the school board, one for three and one for two years.

4. To see what sum of money the District will raise for school purposes, including text books, transportation and other supplies.

5. To act or do anything regarding repairs and raise money for the same.

6. To take any action regarding the furnishing of water for any or all of the schools, and raise money for the same.

7. To hear reports from the committee regarding the suit pending against the District, choose any committee or agents, give any instructions, or act or do anything relating to said suit.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1900.

GEO. W. BRIDGES,
MYRTIE L. SHATTUCK,
Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education.

The opening of the spring term of schools was delayed by unfavorable weather, bad traveling and the condition of the cellars at the Village Primary, in one of which there were nearly three feet of water at one time.

The spring term of the Village Primary and Grammar Schools was much broken by sickeness among the scholars. To close them entirely was considered by the committee. We found some opposition to that, so they were continued. During the year thirty weeks have been given the primary grades, and thirty-two to the grammar.

The west primary being so small the Board considered it advisable to unite that with the village primary. The scholars being so young we thought best to employ a team to take them to and fro, at the same time saving to the tax-payers about one-half the expense required to maintain a school there.

We can give all our teachers credit for much good and faithful work in their several schools, and where parents and pupils co-operated good progress has been made.

Following are yearly statistics:

Number of school children, April enumeration, 44 girls, 50 boys.

Number enrolled in the schools, 80.

Number reported pursuing the different studies:—Reading, 80; spelling, 80; penmanship, 75; grammar; 50; arithmetic, 70; geography, 50; history, 7; physi-

ology, 12; algebra, 8; drawing, 49; number visits by school board, 48; others, 330.*

Schools.	Term	Teacher	Weeks	Wages	Sch'l'rs
Village Primary	Spring	Miss A. J. Thomson	9	$7 00	26
" "	Autumn	" " "	11	7 00	24
" "	Winter	" " "	10	7 00	24
North "	Spring	" M. E. Gutterson	10	7 00	19
" "	Autumn	" M. A. Howard	11	7 00	21
" "	Winter	" " "	9	7 00	19
Grammar	Spring	" A. Manahan	10	10 00	29
"	Autumn	" "	11	10 00	29
"	Winter	" "	11	10 00	28

*The grammar school still being in session our statistics are not wholly complete.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

ONE TERM.

Arthur Burnham, Alice Hodgman, Mildred Hodgman, Cleora N. Kezer, George Marshall, May S. Pierce. Eldo Fessenden, Katharine McKenzie, Harry Hall. Arthur Nye, Percy Betterley, Harry Powers, Bessie Grey, Mabel Burgess, Hattie Smith, Helen Tucker, Grace Whitcomb.

TWO TERMS.

Fred Burnham, Blanche Fessenden, Harry Gilson, Jamie Gilson, Fred Hall.

THREE TERMS.

Burns Marshall, Lilla Robbins, Blanche Robbins, Goldie Swett.

G. W. BRIDGES,
MYRTIE L. SHATTUCK,
Board of Education.

Report of the Treasurer of School District

of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

Received of former treasurer,	$10 61	
" " town "	1,076 28	
" " " " to defend Rockwood case,	50 00	
		$1,136 89

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Paid Agnes Manahan,	$320 00	
Annie Thomson,	206 50	
Marie Howard,	140 00	
Mary Gutterson,	70 00	
		$736 50
Paid Insurance,	$60 00	
Fuel,	60 35	
Supplies,	50 10	
Repairs,	28 01	
Cleaning houses and yards,	25 83	
Transporting scholars,	82 75	
Janitors,	23 70	
Water privilege,	6 00	
Incidental expenses,	6 65	
District clerk,	2 00	
District treasurer,	5 00	
G. W. Bridges, for time and cash paid out to defend the Rockwood case,	20 38	
C. W. Smith, for time and cash paid out to defend the Rockwood case,	6 04	

Paid E. J. Rideout, 1 day at court,	$1 25	
E. J. Rideout, travelling fees,	2 64	
Cash on hand to defend Rockwood case,	19 69	
		$400 39
		$1,136 89
Due from town, balance on school money,	$43 72	
Due from town, literary fund,	55 29	
Due from town dog license money,	199 50	
		$298 51

HERBERT S. COREY,
Treasurer of School District.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Brookline..	Charles A. Robbins..	Brookline....	20	W	Laborer.....	Brookline.....	Charles A. Robbins	..	Rev. W. C. Woodyard, Brookline.
								Clara E. Hayes ...		
		Rose B. Wright.....	"	19	"	.....	"	John Wright.....	..	
								Elvira Robbins....		
Jan. 28	"	James Hill.....	"	21	"	Fireman	P. E. Island.....	James Hill.....	..	Rev. W. C. Woodyard, Brookline.
								Christie McKenzie.		
		Etta L. Bennett.....	Pepperell, M.	18	"	Housework....	Pepperell, Mass..	George Bennett.....	..	
								Ella L. Robbins...		
Feb. 1	"	Charles D. Pope.....	Brookline....	21	"	Blacksmith....	Hollis	Joseph P. B. Pope.	..	Rev. W. C. Woodyard, Brookline.
								Rowena M. Frye..		
		Maud A. Greenleaf..	"	17	"	....	Stark	C. H. Greenleaf....	..	
								Elmina E. Farwell		
Mar. 22	"	Delbert Porter.....	"	22	"	Farmer.....	Cochituate	Leonard Porter....	..	Rev. W. C. Woodyard, Brookline.
								Eunice Porter.....		
		Angie Whitney.....	"	22	"	Housework....	N. S.	Frederick Whitney	..	
								Eunice Roxana...		
Apr. 12	Lynn, Mas	Samuel K. Walker...	Lynn	23	,,	Clerk.....	Lynn, Mass.....	David Walker	..	Rev. Geo. H. Cheney, Lynn, Mass.
								Florilla Kneeland..		
		Mabel E. Barrett....	Brookline...	22	"	Housework ...	Mason.....	Alvah F. Barrett..	..	
								Lizzie F. Cleary...		
Nov. 4	PepperellM	Willie H. Shattuck ..	"	22	"	Iceman.....	Brookline.....	Henry G. Shattuck.	..	Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, Pepperell, Mass.
								Laura J. Blood.....		
		Lilla M. Frost.....	Weare.....	22	"	Housework ...	Milford.....	Humphrey L. Frost	..	
								Barbara J. Brown..		

Births Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year ending December, 31, 1899.

Date	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Feb. 20	Eunice Grace ...	F	L	4	W	Frank D. Taylor.....	Liner L. Mosier.. ...	Teamster.....	Bedford, Mass.....	Nova Scotia.....
Mar. 7	Andrew Martin..	M	"	1	"	Charles A. Robbins.	Rose B. Wright.....	Farmer	Nashua.....	Brookline.....
Feb. 27	Georgiana Eva...	F	"	2	"	Napoleon L. Bean...	Nellie E. Stock.....	Laborer.....	Canada	Chelsea, Mass. ...
Mar. 22	Elizabeth C.....	"	"	5	"	Eddy S. Whitcomb...	Adella E. Baldwin...	Farmer.....	Townsend, Mass...	Hollis.....
May 17	Margerette May	"	"	8	"	Edward H. Taylor...	Kate A. Rockwood..	Laborer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Brookline.....
Aug. 18	Lester James	M	"	1	"	James Hill.....	Etta L. Bennett.....	"	P. E. Island.....	Pepperell, Mass...
Aug. 21	.....	"	"	3	"	Fred J. Lawler.....	Maggie Tracy	Quarryman	Calais, Me	Calais, Me .....
Oct. 8	.....	F	"	2	"	Harry Lawler.....	Helen Gourt.....	"	" "	Middleborough, Vt
Oct. 29	Jessie Dorcas...	"	"	11	"	E. J. Farnsworth...	Virginia P. Simonton	Farmer.....	Brookline.....	Portland, Me.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookline for the Year 1899.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Sex and Condition. Color.	Sex and Condition. Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 18	Ezra Farnsworth	83	10	26	Brookline	M	W	M	Farmer	Philip Farnsworth		Old age
Mar. 20	George A. Senate	7	7	..	Nashua	"	"	S		William Senate	Agnes Hamilton	Diphtheria
Apr. 5	Mary W. Peirce	58	2	13		F	"	M	Housewife	Ambrose Woods	Mary A. Colburn	Heart failure
Apr. 26	Lillian Hamilton	..	2	29	Bedford, Mass.	"	"	S		Wm. J. Hamilton	Mary A. Fisher	" "
Apr. 19	Grace E. Nye	17	10	12	Brookline	"	"	"		George H. Nye	Lenora M. Wright	Pneumonia
June 1	Barbara J. Frost	51	8	15		"	"	M	Housewife			Cancer
July 4	Lot Colburn	80	..	..	Hollis	M	"	W	Charcoal burner	Nathaniel Colburn	Aseneth Melendy	Brights disease
July 9	Augusta B. Willoby	68	4	28	Brookline	F	"	M	Housewife	Benjamin Wheeler	Roxana Wood	Heart disease
Aug. 19	Margerette M. Taylor	..	3	..	"	"	"	S		Edward H. Taylor	Kate Rockwood	Convulsions
Sept. 8	Emma E. Boutwell	3	4	14	Sterling, Mass	"	"	"		E. E. Boutwell	Jennie Frye	Gastro enteritis
Oct. 10	Augustina Journeay	34	11	27	Chelsea, Mass.	"	"	M		Joseph S. Horton	Amelia Lawrence	Tuberculosis
Oct. 10	Oziar Wright	79	8	8	Brookline	M	"	W	Farmer	Timothy Wright	Lucy Melendy	Progressive apoplexy
Oct. 21	John Ireland	77	3	13	Charlestown, M	"	"	"		John Ireland	—— Withington	Heart disease
Oct. 29	Adelbert A. Parker	25	6	17	Pepperell, Mass	"	"	S	Farmer	David Parker	Sarah Litchfield	Bullet wound
Oct. 31	William F. Worby	45	..	..		"	"	M				Suicide

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all the marriages, births and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1899.

ALPHA A. HALLL, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR, Frank L. Willoby.
TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.
SELECTMEN, Albert W. Corey, Eddy S. Whitcomb, Ozro W. Hodgman.
TREASURER, Herbert S. Corey.
TAX COLLECTOR, Charles S. Dunbar.
BOARD OF EDUCATION, George W. Bridges, Myrtie L. Shattuck.
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Ella W. Tucker, Charles H. Holcombe, Edward C. Tucker.
CONSTABLE, Albert T. Pierce.
ROAD AGENT, Charles S. Dunbar.
POLICE, Elbert L. Baldwin, George H. Nye, Edwin E. Smith, Orville D. Fessenden, Warren D. Shattuck.
ENGINEERS, Chief Frank L. Willoby, Charles S. Dunbar, David D. Rockwood.
SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.
PUBLIC WEIGHERS, William S. Brown, Alpha A. Hall.
TRUSTEES OF TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND, Edward C. Tucker, George W. Bridges, Charles W. W. Currier.
BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles H. Holcombe, Elmer E. Daniels, Charles S. Dunbar.
SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Charles S. Dunbar.
FIELD DRIVER, Warren D. Shattuck.
POUND KEEPER, Warren D. Shattuck.
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, John A. French, George W. Bridges, Charles W. Currier.
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Elmer J. Rideout.
CULLER OF STAVES AND HOOP-POLES, William B. Rockwood.

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